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to: Coreper/Council

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Subject: Request from the Commission on a new psychoactive substance: 4-methylamphetamine

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1. In accordance with Article 5 of Council Decision 2005/387/JHA on the information exchange, risk assessment and control of new psychoactive substances, Europol and EMCDDA submitted a Joint Report on a new psychoactive substance: 4-methylamphetamine (doc. 13017/12 CORDROGUE 57 SAN 181).
2. In conformity with Article 6(1) of Council Decision 2005/387/JHA, the Commission requested that a risk assessment be conducted (doc. 13239/12 CORDROGUE 58 SAN 186). Moreover, a substantial number majority of Member States also asked for a risk assessment to take place.

3. As a consequence, COREPER is invited to propose that the Council requests that the risks, including the health and social risks, caused by the use of, the manufacture of, and traffic in 4-methylamphetamine, the involvement of organised crime and possible consequences of control measures, be assessed in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraphs 2 to 4 of Article 6 of the above-mentioned Council Decision.
4. Subsequently, the General Secretariat of the Council of the EU is invited to notify this request to the EMCDDA.

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